

# Morgan County Democrat.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

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## Now is the Time.

For two weeks only, beginning Monday, November 16th, we will offer

## Pianos and Organs,

Direct from the factory at almost factory prices. Here is an opportunity to buy a high grade reliable Piano, from a home dealer who is interested in your behalf, at prices you cannot meet anywhere, quality of goods considered.

Prices reduced to an extent that we will save you from \$50 to \$100 on a Piano. Terms to suit. A small payment down and from \$6.00 up.

**A Splendid Christmas Present, could you do better?**

Old instruments taken at their proper value. Come in and see the Pianos. Sale will close Nov. 28th.

**J. W. KIRK, FURNITURE AND CARPETS.**  
C. F. STIARWALT, Factory Representative.

E. A. Crewson was transacting business in Kansas City several days this week.

A number of Odd-Fellows from the lodge in this city will go to Fortuna to-night to assist the lodge there in initiatory work.

A. Fungler a salesman from St. Louis arrived here Monday evening and has taken a position in M. Joachimi's big department store.

Miss Maud Livingston, who had spent two weeks visiting friends in Sedalia, returned to her home in this city Tuesday evening.

After three years success in the meat business, I am better prepared to give my customers what they call for than anyone else in the city, D. C. Hardy, the Butcher.

We can't find a rooster with a "crow" of sufficient calibre to do the thing justice, or we'd put him up to sound the alarm. But the new railroad is in town, just the same.

On the 9th and 10th of December the District W. C. T. U., will hold a two-days session in this city, and on the evening of the 9th Ex-Gov. John P. St. John will address the assemblage. A regular program will be carried out.

The Daily Clarion-Leader, of Jackson, Miss., last Saturday gave out the announcement that Fred Sullins, formerly of this city, and Miss Anna K. Lemon of Jackson, are to be married on the 25th of November, and cards are out to that effect. Mr. Sullins is at present city editor of the Clarion-Leader and is well-known to most of our readers.

They have been complaining of wet seasons and muddy weather in the west, with snows in the northwest, and overcast weather in the east, while in Missouri it has been one of the finest, fairest falls we ever experienced. The roads in Morgan county are better now than they have been in years. We have no complaint to make of the weather, just now, at least.

R. E. Jackson killed a young American eagle on his farm six miles southwest of Huntsville last week that weighed ten pounds and measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip of wings and three feet from beak to tip of tail. It is the first eagle ever heard of in that locality. It was shipped to a St. Louis taxidermist. Mr. Jackson will keep it to show his markmanship.

The big Sedalia flouring mills owned by the Sedalia Milling Co., was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The plant was owned by Morris Harter, whose loss is estimated at \$500,000. The Sedalia planing mill adjoining, was also burned, with a number of Missouri Pacific freight cars. The destruction of the flouring mills is a big loss to Sedalia, as it was one of the best in this section of the state.

The roads, fields and right of way on the new road has been kept hot for the past week owing to the tracklaying by the big gang of workmen and the novel tracklaying machinery which was coming toward town from the east. Saturday and Sunday, a stranger would have supposed that a country fair was in progress in Elwyn Price's pasture northeast of town. We estimate that half the people in Versailles visited the scene, and it was a sight, too.

Quite a ripple of excitement was created about 8:30 o'clock Monday night by the alarm of fire being sounded. The fire was found to be in a small frame building recently erected by F. M. Scoggins at his feed yard, in the southwest part of town. The building contained a lot of grain and fodder, the latter having caught fire in some unknown manner. The blaze was subdued before any serious damage resulted, yet there was plenty of smoke.

J. L. Warren, manager and treasurer of the Lafayette Home Mining Company, was in Versailles last Saturday, driving here from Cole Camp. The company which he represents has large mining interests in Morgan, Camden and Benton counties, and they are developing them to the fullest extent. Mr. Warren is a practical miner and has great confidence in the mineral resources of this section of the state, this confidence being sufficient to warrant substantial investments here. The company is composed of Higginsville capitalists.

## UP-TO-DATE DENTISTRY.

TEETH FILLED at Prices to Suit Customers.



CROWNS and PLATES Furnished at satisfactory Prices.

NEW AUTOMATIC DENTAL CHAIR JUST ADDED.

E. P. YARNELL, DENTIST,  
Second Floor, in Woods Block, Versailles, Mo.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the "FAMOUS"

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. YOUNG.

The cold snap Tuesday night caused the average citizen to think seriously of his wood pile.

Remember, the MORGAN COUNTY MAGAZINE will appear about December 1st. Have you subscribed?

If you want a good A. No. 1 Overcoat for winter you can find one to fit you at the "FAMOUS"

We I, the Rock Island has reached Versailles. Now for the establishment of passenger and freight traffic.

Come, look at our fine line of Fall and Winter Goods. Carl W. Biersach.

Attorney D. E. Wray was transacting legal business at Linn Creek, Camden county, Wednesday of last week, returning home Thursday.

The "FAMOUS" don't sell all the clothing sold in Versailles, but does sell all of the good clothing and shoes for men that are sold in Versailles.

We have had our first taste of winter this week, and everyone was reminded that it was time to lay aside their summer clothes and prepare for the cold blasts of winter.

Your last roast wasn't good, your steak was tough, that is a very good sign you did not get it from D. C. Hardy, the Butcher. Let us furnish you good meat.

All the available labor and teams in this vicinity have found work on the new railroad for the present, and teams for general hauling have been distressingly scarce for the past week or more.

Now that the winter season is coming on, it will be well for our citizens to examine the flues, stove-pipes, etc., and see that they are safe from premature fires. A "stitch in time saves nine."

Miss Annie Driver, who has been sojourning at Reno, Nevada, for the past year or more, arrived in Versailles last Saturday morning and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver in this vicinity.

The Progress Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Forman on North Fisher street. After the regular program was completed the membership present were treated to a splendid lunch, and the meeting was fully enjoyed.

The St. Louis papers last Friday contained an account to the effect that Fred J. Gould was the victim of pickpockets and had lost his pocketbook with \$40 and all his railroad passes. He reported his loss to the police and claimed that his valuables were lost while in a St. Louis saloon. Gould will be remembered by many of our citizens, as the man who manipulated options here last winter.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

For a good fit and proper style in clothing, hats, shoes, pants, &c., for men, go to the "FAMOUS."

When you want fresh meats or groceries don't fail to call at Hardy's Meat Market and have your goods delivered to your door.

D. B. Fletcher, an Audrain county farmer, was stretching wire for a fence recently. While under great tension the wire broke. Part of it recoiled and struck him on the forehead. He became unconscious and died.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 80 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

The new book, "Library of Wit and Humor," by Ed Perkins, published by Clarkson & Cooper, of Chicago, is a fine volume and should be in every library. Clarkson & Cooper are reliable, and want good agents in every county.

Elder Joseph Gaylor of Springfield, who was to have been here last Sunday, arrived Tuesday evening and is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church. He is an evangelist of note, and is an interesting minister.

C. F. Stiarwalt, representing the Baldwin Piano Company, arrived here Monday and has headquarters at J. W. Kirk's Furniture Store. He will remain about two weeks for the purpose of pushing the merits of his company's fine line of pianos.

"Stover" will be a new town west of Versailles on the new road. Engineer C. C. Crew last week laid out the plat which is situated on the land of Peter Hughes. The Stover post office will be located at this new town, as well as the railroad station.

The case of George Collins the Union bank robber has been set for hearing in the supreme court in January. It will probably be some time in February before the supreme court decides whether or not Collins will have a new trial for killing Detective Schumacher.

Suits, Underwear, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Skirts, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Trunks, Valises, Groceries &c. Best Values for the least money at "The Red Flag." Carl W. Biersach.

F. D. Harrison was in Jefferson City Thursday of last week summoned there to appear before the Cole county grand jury as a witness. Mr. Harrison says Morgan county is free from any indictments before the grand jury, yet there are other counties that cannot say so much, as 106 indictments have been returned.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges the receipt of the latest official map of Missouri prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and issued by William Anderson, Commissioner. It contains an immense amount of valuable information relative to Missouri and her resources and commodities and is a ready reference as to our general statistics, showing many things that cannot be found elsewhere.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

The young Enid hopeful is not so slow, as this little incident reported by the Enid Eagle will prove. At school little Charlie, being one of the geography class, was deeply interested in learning the points of the compass. Said the teacher: "You have in front of you the north; on your right, the east; on your left the west. What have you behind you?" After a few moments' reflection Charlie exclaimed: "A patch on my pants." And to make the information more binding Charlie continued in a shamefaced manner: "I knew you'd see it, I told mamma you would."

James E. Clark, chairman of the Morgan County Democratic Central Committee, came over from Sedalia Monday night. He reports his family well pleased with Sedalia. Mr. Clark has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism. He was present at the Folk meeting there last Saturday and says that the Circuit Attorney made a splendid impression there, while the crowd who heard him were composed of the best elements of the Democratic party in Pettis county, to say nothing of those outside of the county. The throng of people were enthusiastic, yet there was a noticeable absence of the huddlum element, while a more representative crowd of business men, professional men, farmers and tradesmen never assembled in that city.

## WANTED!

Geese and Ducks,

For which we will pay the following prices:

Geese, full feather, \$4 per dozen.

Ducks, seven cents per pound, by the New York Poultry & Egg Co.

W. P. NICHOLS, Manager.

Large English Berkshires.

I have some fine male pigs of the above breed for sale. No better breeding in the country.

WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

## To the Farmers of the County.

The St. Louis World's Fair Commission is anxious to have a big turnout of the farmers of Morgan county at the Farmers' Institute meeting and Corn Show to be held in Versailles on Tuesday, December 1st. The meeting will be made very interesting, and to that end George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture announces the following prominent gentlemen who will be present to address the farmers on that occasion:

Col. G. W. Waters of Canton, Missouri, subjects "Missouri at the World's Fair," "Corn Improvement," Prof. G. R. Murray, Parkville, Missouri, subject "Practical Horticulture" and Elmer Laughlin, Rich Hill, Missouri, subjects "Improvement of Soils by a Judicious Crop Rotation," and "Profitable Classes of Horses for the Farmer to Raise."

The above gentlemen are all practical men along their line of work, and their subjects will be made interesting to every farmer in this county. We would, therefore, insist that our farmer friends will take the time to be present at the meeting, on Tuesday, December 1st, to be held in the circuit court room at the court house.

## A Great Paper.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is preparing to celebrate its 25th birthday on Dec. 13 by the issue of a newspaper which will contain at least 124 pages and will weigh over two pounds. This newspaper will cost its publishers over 12 cents per copy, but will be sold at the regular price—5 cents. The work of preparation for this enormous edition began last September, when five members of the editorial staff were detached from service on the regular editions and constituted the Anniversary Edition Council. Watch this big edition of the Post-Dispatch on Sunday December 13. It will be more like getting a huge book than a newspaper—but the price will be the smallest thing about it, 124 pages for five cents. Be sure you secure a copy.

## NEW DEPARTURE IN READING.

### THE MORGAN COUNTY MAGAZINE

Will be issued by the management of the Morgan County Democrat, and the initial number will appear the first week in December. The Magazine will be non-political, and will contain at least 64 pages of choice home reading. All departments will be up to date and at par with the standard Magazines, with interesting local features illustrated each month, such as portraits of prominent citizens, county scenes, etc. We will endeavor to place a sample copy in every household, and wish the reading public to appreciate our effort to give them something worthy of their support. The price will be

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